## FACES PROJECT OF BODEGA BAY

## Today's Diekmann's Bay Store

Locals love pizza from Diekmann's in Bodega Bay. Their kids often order plain cheese with garlic sauce instead of tomato, while adults get their garlic chicken. They make them from scratch with all fresh ingredients and you can really taste the difference. We are not alone, their pizzas are wildly popular here in town.



No, Diekmann's is not a pizza parlor, it's actually an old-fashioned market and deli with a rich history here in Bodega Bay. In fact, it's kind of like what they used to call a General Store. The Bay Store became Diekmann's when hardworking German immigrants, Herman and Etta Diekmann bought the store. Etta is remembered as the strong, outstanding business woman who ran the store. Here you'll find a wide assortment of groceries, fishing tackle, camping supplies, hardware, gifts, beer, wine, deli sandwiches, burgers, and of course, fresh baked pizza!

Current owners Gary and Balli (Gurpreet Singh and Baljinder Kaur) co-own Diekmann's Bay Store and Fisherman's Cove. Born in India, both came to the United States when they were 16. They purchased the store in 2007 and carry on the tradition by providing warm, friendly and helpful service to locals and visitors alike.

Today, recent remodels created additional space for quality products. Gary's intention is to support the local community by providing everything we need to avoid a trip to town with a new, robust selection of fresh produce and more organic groceries.



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